

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Summary of the Invention on page 4 with the following amended Summary of the Invention:

The present invention provides a method, apparatus, and computer instructions for indicating the current ancestor hierarchy in a graphical user interface while scrolling through the tree structure. A determination is made as to the current ancestor hierarchy based on an item displayed in a designated section of the tree structure. The designated section of the tree structure may be the topmost, bottommost, or any other file or directory displayed in the pane. When a user searches for files or folders by scrolling through data displayed in a tree structure, a new item may be shown in the designated section of the tree structure. As a result, the ancestor hierarchy display is updated with the current ancestor hierarchy for the item in the designated section of the tree structure.